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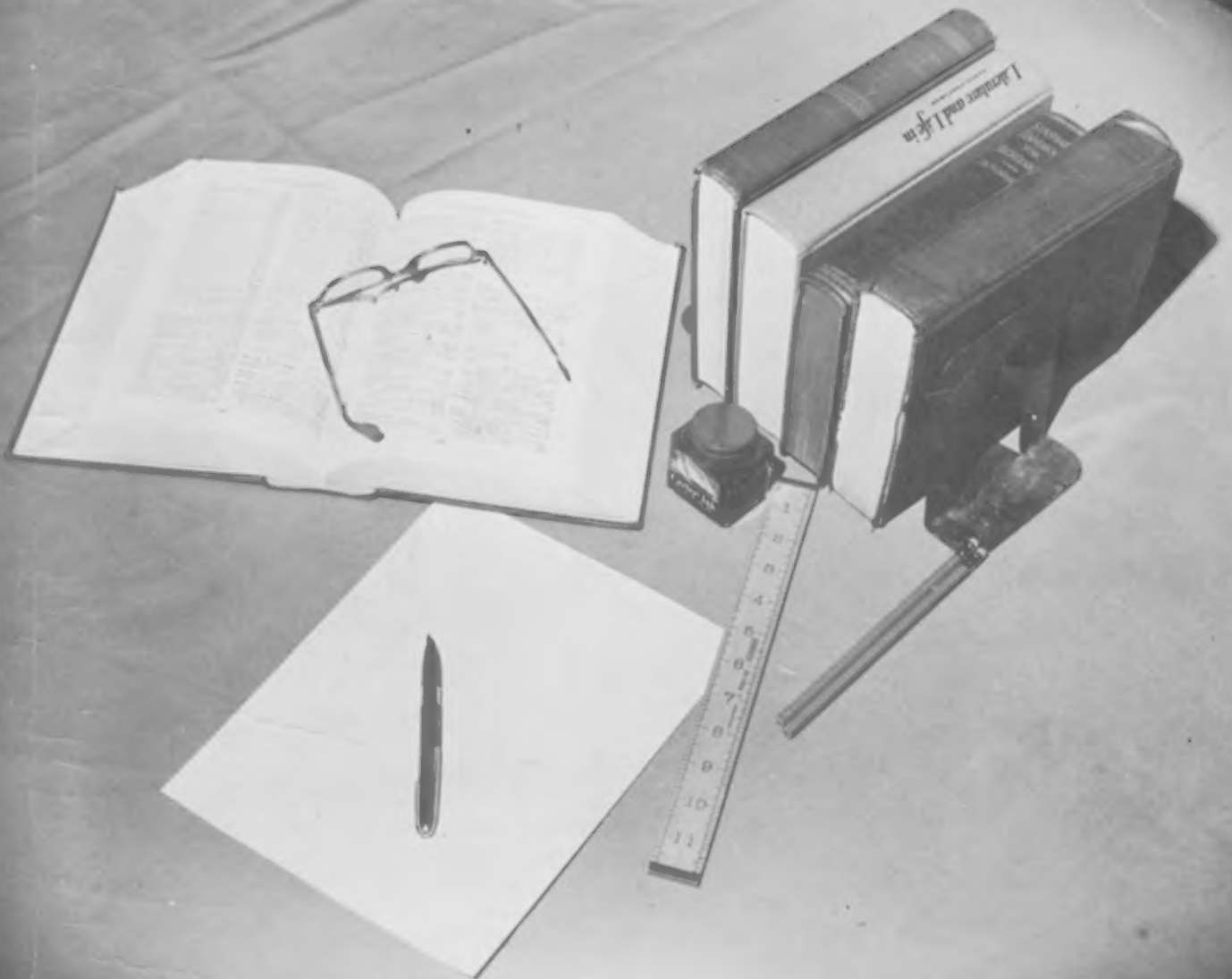
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As a means of thanking her for many years of hard and fruitful labor and unselfish devotion we wish to dedicate The Housecat of 1953 to Mrs. Susie Nelson.

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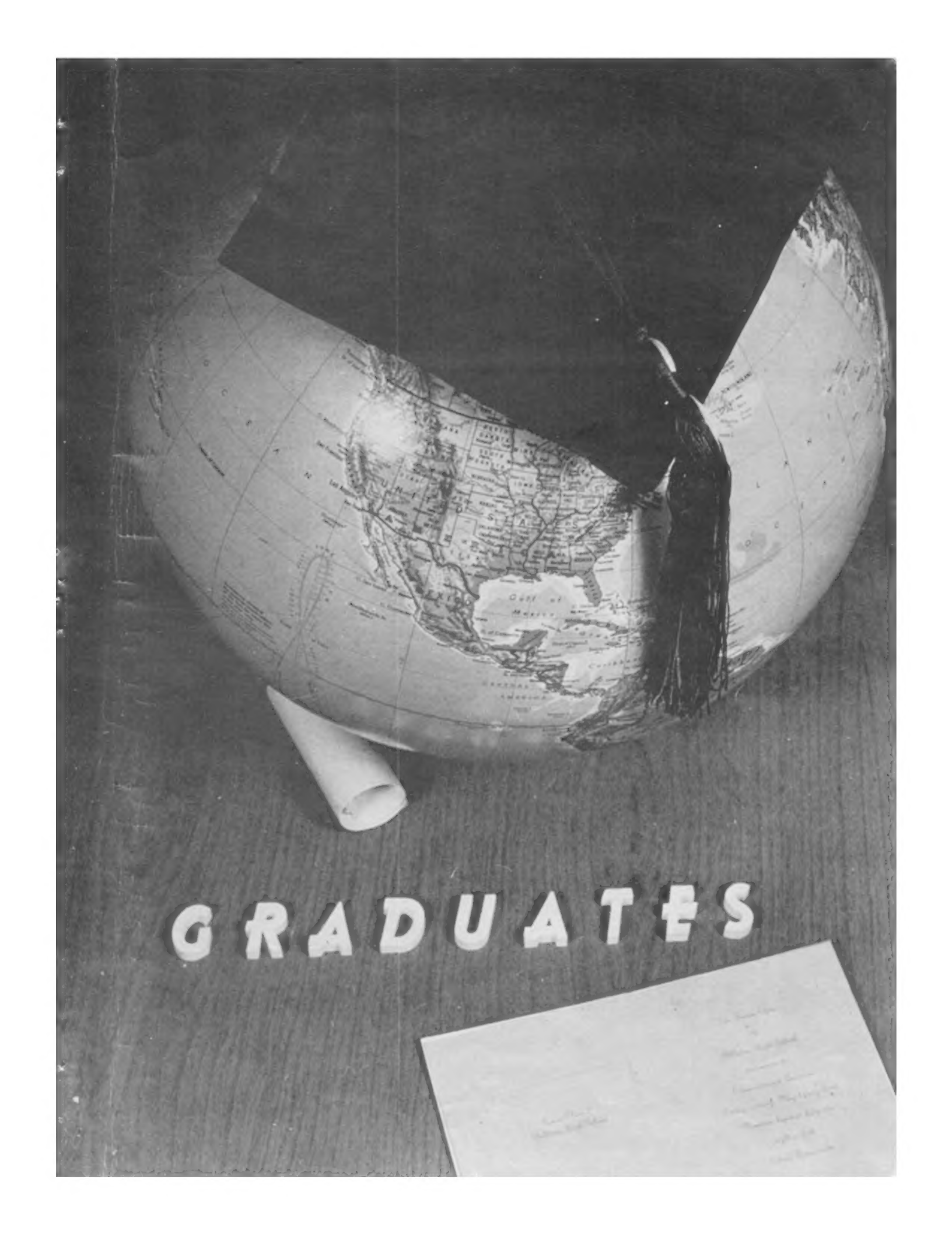
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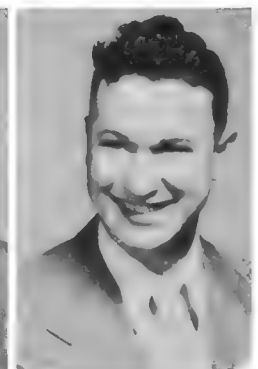


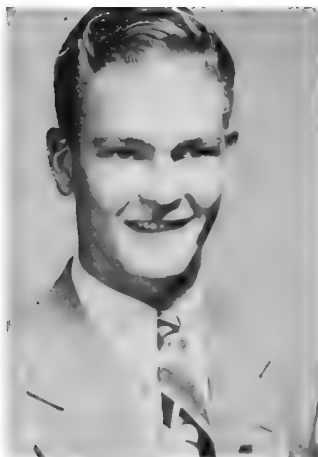
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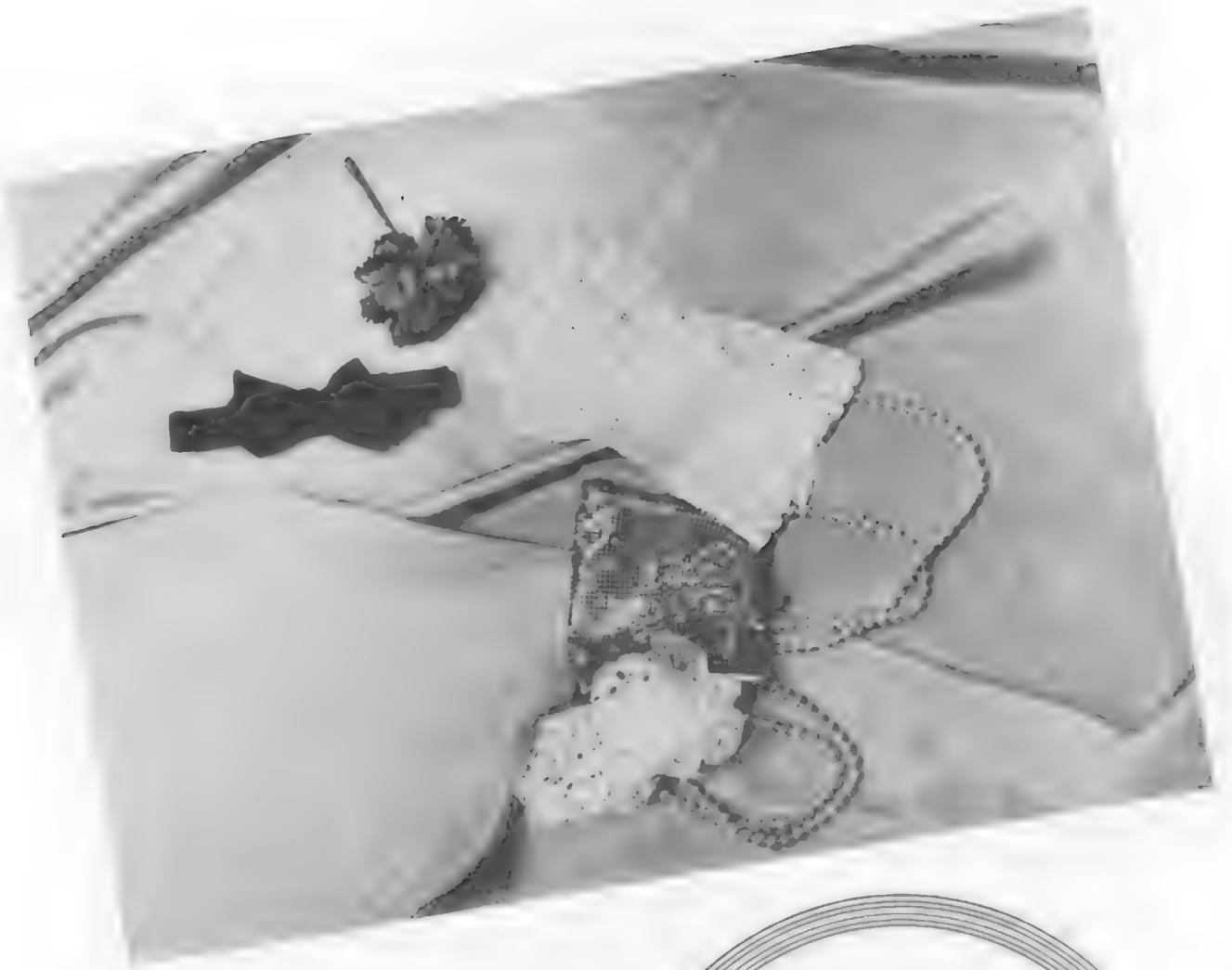
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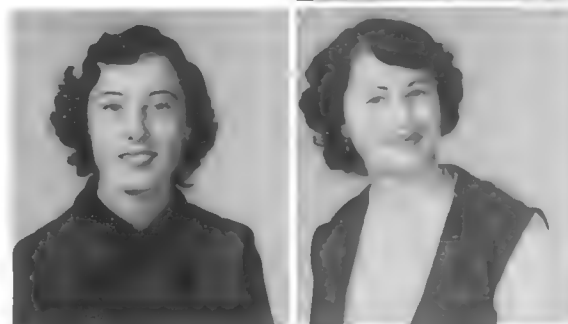


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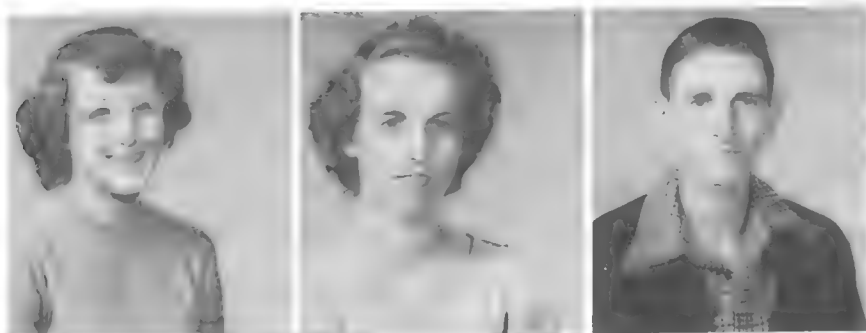
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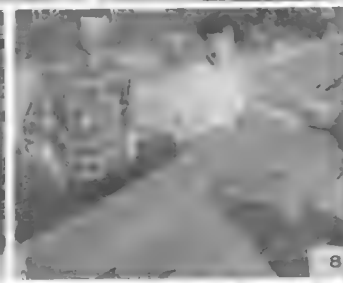
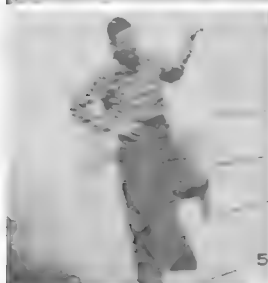
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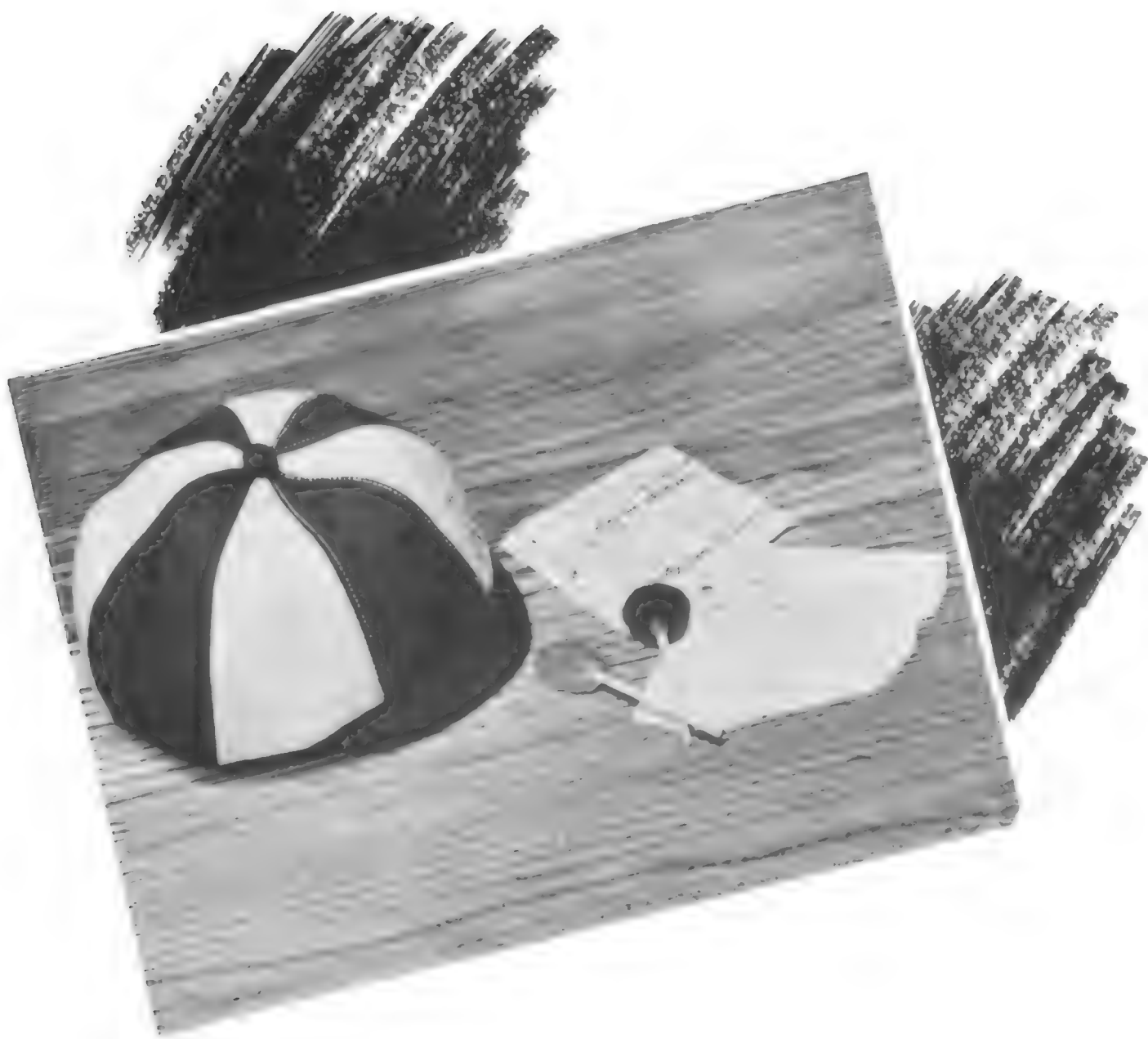


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1. Just posing.
2. Clinton Plays Romeo.
3. Cute kids (where?)
4. Senior Beauty Queen
5. What happens next?
6. Oh, shucks, Jack.
7. In the days of yore.
8. Can I help it?
9. How long must we wait?
10. Wrong position, Hunk.
11. "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life"
12. This is the way.
13. Cute pose, "Couse."
14. Now, where are the boys?
15. How about it, Betty?





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2. Strike one.
3. Well, of all things.
4. Waiting just for you.
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6. Double exposure (Frances.)
7. Hadacol. Take it dearie.
8. What's wrong, Oren?
9. Is it right?
10. A drink from "Fountain of Youth"
11. Is it good Patsy?
12. Don't hit so hard.
13. Modeling at its best.
14. Dancing feet.

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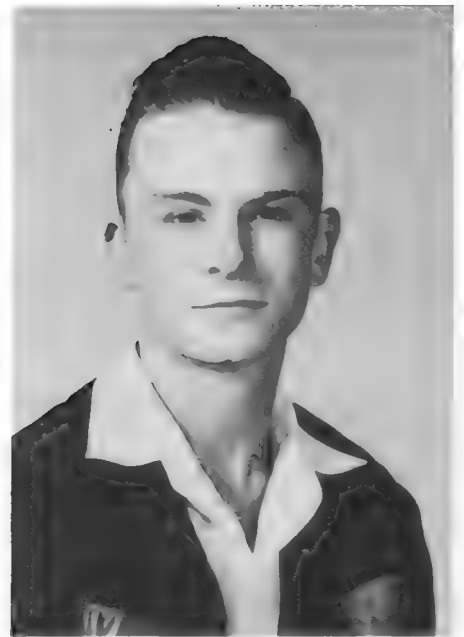
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Janice Chisholm
Doyle Pierce



BEST DRESSED

W. J. Bates
Shirley Williams



MR. HOUSE HIGH OREN PIERCE

Oren, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce, has been an outstanding student during his high school years. He is a fine, dependable, scholarly, and trustworthy young man. These traits well-qualify him to be chosen Mr. House High of 1952-53.

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MOST DIGNIFIED SENIOR
Jack Rowell



JOLLIEST JUNIOR
Sylvia Blalock



MISS HOUSE HIGH
JO ANN DUNCAN
Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, has been chosen Miss House High of 1952-53. She has been active in many phases of high school life. Her place in her class has been one of leadership and dependability.



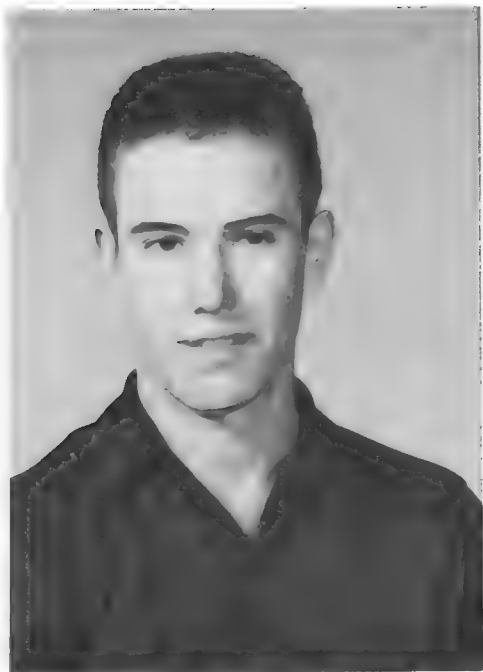
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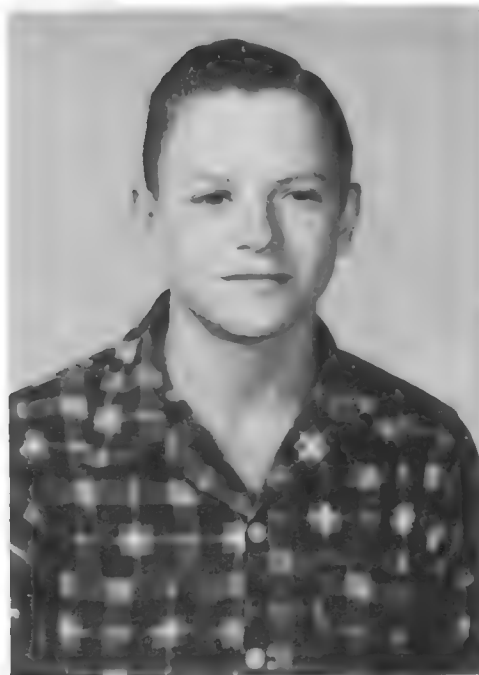
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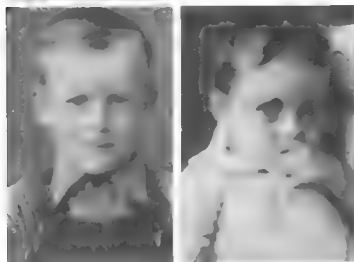


Beauties

SYLVIA BLALOCK	FRANCES TRUHETT	JANICE CHISOLM
Eleventh Grade	Tenth Grade	Ninth Grade



“Yesteryear”



Sports







Boys' Basketball

KNEELING:

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John Culberson
Lavon Chesney
Devon Howell
Glenwood Breland
W. D. Page

STANDING:

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Annette Dallas
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Faye Edwards



Faye Farrow
Leo Herrington
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Robert Joyner



Barbara Faye Nelson
Dorothy Keene
Winfred Allen Keene
Jerry Killen



Eighth Grade



Mark Knight
Bonnie Rigdon
Jerrel Rush



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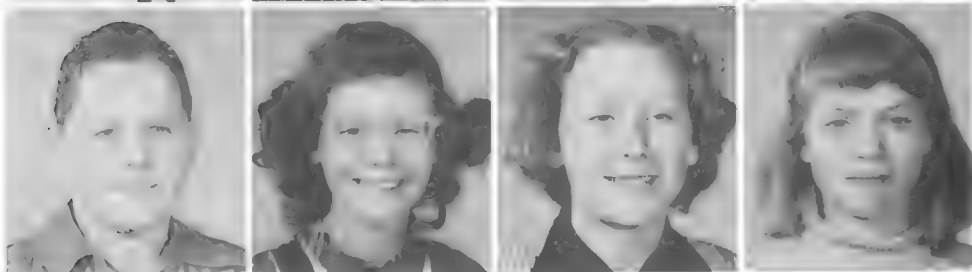
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Willis Herrington
Jeanette Joyner



Charles Killen
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Marlene Munn
Arvil Lee Page



Ginda Kay Posey
Wadell Ray
Norris Rigdon
Edward Robinson



Rayburn Rush
Mary Smith
Peggy Ann Ward
Corene Warren

Seventh Grade

Phillip Wilkerson
Henry Wilson
Beth Winstead

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Jerry Winstead
Gerald Elliott



Evelyn Barton
Mickey Harris
Beverly Ann Hester
David House



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Nannette Joyner
Leonard Knight
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Vernon Mott
Billie Pinter



Jack Reynolds
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Brooks Skinner
Artis Smith



Ray Smith
Patricia Tidwell
Gwen Warren
Mitsy Ann Warren



Sixth Grade

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Jeff Winstead

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Micheal Clay
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Kenneth Ray Nelson



W. A. Page
Nickie Posey



Bobby Ray Smith
Anita Warren



Poul Winstead



Zelma Winstead

Fifth Grade

Fourth Grade

Billy Beard



Edward Breland
Irene Conn



Sammy Chesney
Johnny Conn
Peggie Dallas



Patsy Hester
James Loyd Joyner
Joe Joyner
Tommy Joyner



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Jane Page
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Lyn Rigdon



Rayburn Rigdon
Frances Russell
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Otis Stokes
Bruce Walters
J. D. Williams





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Third Grade

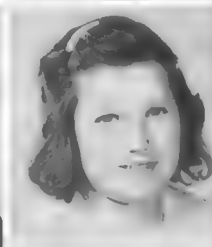


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Johnny Rice



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Hildred Rigdon



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Donald Walters



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Ronald Walters
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Clementine Woods



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Judy Clay
Ranette Conn



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Joyce Goldman
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Nell Herrington
Wayne Herrington

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James House

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Robert McDonald



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Mack Pinter
Bonnie Jean Porter
Lorene Porter



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Louie Knight
Terry Knight
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Steve Mabry



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